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MONTICELLO, San Juan County — Funeral services for Estella Murrel Moulton Nielson, 69, of Monticello, who died Monday, Jan. 24, 1977 in a Salt Lake City hospital, will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Monticello First Ward Chapel.

Mrs. Nielson was a native of Wallsburg and mother of Keith Nielson of Provo.

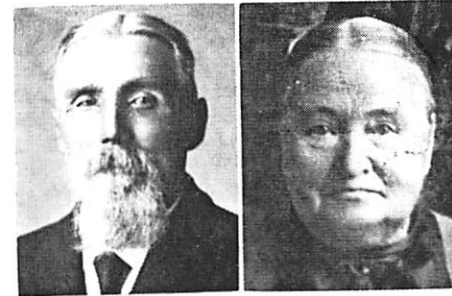
She was born March 2, 1907 to Thomas Henry and Estella Bodily Moulton. On May 12, 1928, she married Milton Corey Nielson in Cortez, Colo., and the marriage was solemnized later in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Mrs. Moulton was president of the Relief Society and active in other LDS Church positions. She was also a school teacher.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons and two daughters, Keith Nielson, Provo; Thomas Nielson, Moab; Stephen Nielson, Sandy; Bill Nielson, Monticello; Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, Gainesville, Fla.; Howard Nielson, Richland, Wash.; Mrs. Christine Straughn and Paul Nielson, both of Salt Lake City; Mark Nielson, Sacramento, Calif.; her step-mother, Mrs. Maybell Moulton; 29 grandchildren; four half-brothers and one half-sister.

Friends may call at the San Juan Mortuary in Blanding Thursday evening and Friday at the ward chapel one hour before services. Burial will be in Monticello City Cemetery.

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